

ZELAYA'S TROOPS ROUTED BY SOLDIERS OF ESTRADA

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only marring the peace that brooded over that section. Estrada played a waiting game in the hope that the Zelayan commanders would take the initiative and attempt the capture of his position, which was reported to be strong. Furthermore, with the waning of President Zelaya's star he expected a large number of accessions from the Zelayan army.

When Zelaya abdicated and practically dictated the election of Dr. Madriz as his successor, Estrada, according to his diplomatic friends here, determined to strike. Accordingly, he moved his army forward yesterday and took the field actively against the enemy. Dr. Castillio and his friends look forward confidently to the receipt tomorrow of word of complete victory and of the beginning of the march of the triumphant army on the capital.

No official of the state department would discuss the reported victory. It is known, however, that the news was not unwelcome. Had the Zelayan army won, this government would have been somewhat embarrassing position, having espoused openly the cause of the provisional government.

In Central American diplomatic circles the word brought joy and there was a general celebration tonight. The diplomats join in the prediction that this victory is the "beginning of the end" of Zelayaism, and that the next step will be to force the retirement of President Madriz on the ground that he is a tool of Zelaya and not the real choice of the country.

Route of Zelaya.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 21.—The revolutionists, under General Estrada, have completely routed the Zelayan forces near Rama. Estrada has captured Rama, Vasquez's strong position, and he has been victorious all along the line, which stretches for eight miles.

Yesterday the forward movement began, detachments being sent out under General Luis Mora, General Fornes Diaz, General Alfredo Diaz, General Chomorro and General Matute. It was General Mora's task to outflank Gonzales, who directed the defense of the great body of the government troops. These in large numbers were well entrenched, but Estrada's followers were armed with the latest equipment, and machine guns were brought into play to clear the trenches. Casualties on the government side were high, the greatest slaughter being done at Rama, which the revolutionists finally took by assault.

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Madriz Inaugurated.

Managua, Dec. 21.—Jose Madriz was inaugurated today as president of Nicaragua. The ceremony was held at the palace, instead of at the parliament building. Ex-President Zelaya was kept waiting fifteen minutes by Dr. Madriz, who entered the hall accompanied by Julian Irlas, minister general.

Zelaya, who wore the Order of the Legion of Honor, made a brief speech, saying: "I entreat the Nicaraguans to rally to the support of President Madriz, who has made a vow for the early termination of the fraternal war. I wish to pay tribute to the ability and courage of my successor. I am confident that his administration will be beneficial."

No demonstration attended the ceremony, but the words of the president were greeted with applause. In accepting the office, Jose Madriz said:

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Takes Oath of Office.

The oath of office was administered by the president of congress, after which salutes were fired by the artillery, accompanied by the ringing of church bells. Later, groups of men paraded the streets.

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ENGLISH GIRL HELPING FATHER IN POLITICS



Miss Mary, daughter of the late Premier of England, who has already begun an active campaign for votes for her father in the general election that is shortly to take place.

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WOULD GAIN RECRUITS STUDENTS GIVE COMEDY

Efforts Are Being Made to Increase Membership of C Company. Efforts of Amateur Actors at All Halls Well Received.

As a means of increasing interest and gaining new recruits to his organization, Captain H. K. Enkle of C company, national guard of Utah, has just issued a number of picture post cards, showing members of C company in action and on dress parade. The post cards will be sent out to prospective members, and are also to interest the general public in the work of this organization. C company has been making a good showing in guard circles during the last year, and has now started out in earnest to increase its present strength and stand with a full company when the government inspection comes in two or three months.

Infantry companies of the national guard are the hardest to keep up to their required strength, as they have not the equipment and other features to attract recruits, such as the signal corps and the battery. In spite of this, however, the officers of C company have held the men together, have made their quarters among the most desirable in the guard armory, and have devised means of holding the interest of the members. The new post card system of drawing attention will, it is believed, prove successful, and officers of the company hope soon to have a number of new enlistments to show for the latest piece of missionary work among the young men who would make desirable members of the guard.

VICTIM RESTING EASILY

Police Discredit Bartender's Explanation of Who Dropped the Revolver.

D. J. Kennedy, who failed to be aroused from slumbers after a bullet had penetrated the calf of his leg while asleep in the Bingham Buffet saloon, 29 Commercial street, Monday afternoon, is now comfortable in a cot at St. Mark's hospital. Members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, to which Kennedy belonged in good standing, have provided for the medical attention, and Kennedy will be kept at the hospital until he fully recovers.

Immediately after the discovery that Kennedy had been wounded in a most mysterious manner, the police began an investigation as to whom had been responsible. The information that reached police headquarters Monday night, was to the effect that the bartender at the Bingham, had dropped a revolver and that it had been discharged, the bullet entering Kennedy's leg while Kennedy was asleep.

But yesterday Kennedy denied that he had dropped the revolver, blaming it on a man, he doesn't know, named McCormick. McCormick cannot be found. Pat O'Neill, proprietor of the Bingham saloon, says that Kennedy was on shift when the shooting took place, and such as about the saloon say that the bartender dropped the revolver that sent the bullet into the leg of Kennedy.

Detective Earl Ripley is endeavoring to find out who is responsible for the shooting if it was not the bartender.

Requisition for the removal of John Thomas, charged with embezzlement, from Utah to New York state, were yesterday honored by Secretary of State Charles S. Smith.

They were presented by W. H. Coomb, district attorney of the Batavia section of Genesee county, where Thomas is wanted, and Sheriff David Garrett of that county. Thomas was taken back to Batavia, N. Y., today.

John Thomas was arrested in Salt Lake Sunday, December 12, and is wanted in Batavia, N. Y., for the embezzlement of \$3,500 of the county jail funds while he was acting as county commissioner. The embezzlement took place early in February. Thomas, who is an old soldier, with a wooden leg, successfully evaded arrest until coming to Salt Lake.

Hammond, at one time prominently identified with the Guggenheim properties, has consented to act as intermediary in the effort to bring Nevada Consolidated into the consolidation.

The basis upon which Utah Copper and Boston Consolidated have been merged is regarded as altogether fair and equitable. The reason given for the failure of the market price of Boston Consolidated to advance to the apparent corresponding price is that the new issue of Utah Copper shares will carry subscription rights to the shareholders of that company, which will not accrue to those of Boston Consolidated.

In the absence from the city of leading officials of both companies, details of the changes which the consolidating of the two great Bingham companies will involve cannot be obtained. It will mean, of course, that the two properties, which will be worked under one management, will be under the management of the present management of Utah Copper. The Boston Consolidated officials in this city will probably be closed, and the force of engineers, superintendents, heads of departments and clerks now employed by the one company will not be to be greatly increased to care for the business of the consolidated concern.

Will Enlarge Plants.
Utah Copper stockholders will meet on January 6 to vote upon increasing the capital stock of the company from 250,000 shares to 2,500,000 shares. It is said, the increase to be used for taking over Boston Consolidated and perhaps other companies, and to provide for converting to stockholders the proceeds of which will be used to enlarge the Utah Copper company's plants from a capacity of 3,000 tons daily to 32,000 tons, and to increase the Boston company's plant from 3,000 tons to 1,000 tons daily.

The improvement will give the Utah properties a capacity of 17,000 tons a day, affording an output of 140,000,000 to 160,000,000 pounds of copper a year. The Nevada Consolidated output added, would give the enlarged Utah Copper company a copper production of more than 200,000,000 pounds a year.

The economies to be brought about through enlargement of the plants and working the two properties as one, will, of course, enable further reduction of Utah Copper's already famous record of producing copper at low cost.

G. A. R. FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Comrade William J. Showaker will take place at the funeral parlors of S. D. Evans, December 22, at 3:30 p. m. All comrades, Ladies of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are cordially invited to attend. William Fessler, post commander.

The amusement hall of All Hallow's college was crowded to its greatest capacity Tuesday night, when the students of the college presented their annual Christmas comedy in the form of a two-act comedy entitled, "Vacation." The play, whose time was at the present and whose setting was in the Adirondacks, represented a bunch of college boys out in the hills to forget their books in recreation.

The first act represented the boys as they appeared in the camp fresh from the city. The second act was a night in the camp. All of the boys in the cast handled their parts exceptionally well. George Schmidt, as "Toots," the negro cook, handled the part of a Jew. Neil Boyle, as Herbert Wells, formerly cashier of the Empire bank, took his part well and received much applause from the audience.

A clever part of the program was the solo and duet entitled "Football," in which fourteen of the small boys of the school, dressed in football suits, made up the chorus. Between the acts selections were rendered by Professor Anton Pederson and his student orchestra.

PHOSPHATE LANDS OPEN

Valuable Tract in Northern Utah Is Subject to Entry.

Orders were received at the local land office Tuesday morning in which the United States land agents here were authorized to open or survey a large tract of phosphate land located in the northern portion of the state. The deposits of phosphates in this land some time ago brought up the question as to what class they belonged in on filing, and pending the decision of the department of the interior, the lands were withdrawn. The lands affected are in Summit, Utah, Grand, Emery, Carbon and Wasatch counties, and include a large tract of valuable agricultural land.

The lands open to entry under the order received yesterday are:

- Township 8 north, range 4 east—All sections but 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, and 35.
- Township 9 north, range 4 east—All sections but 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, and 35.
- Township 10 north, range 4 east—All sections but 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, and 35.
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